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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stefan REH et al.

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
FORMING A TEAR LINE IN AN  
AIRBAG COVER, AND THE  
COVER THEREOF

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims by substituting the following clean version as indicated below. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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